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NEW YEAR'S EVE.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents. Tickets for sale at the York Drug Store, on Thursday and Friday, and at the door.

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